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In re Patent Application of:

Holman

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For: CATHETER-BASED MID-INFRARED REFLECTANCE AND REFLECTANCE

GENERATED ABSORPTION

SPECTROSCOPY

EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the final office action mailed December 1, 2010.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for this petition and any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. LBNL-238-US.

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